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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

We are strongly opposed to the \$1.00/mo fee increase for wireless phones, currently under consideration by the FCC. We are a retired couple, living on a fixed income. With school and county taxes increasing by double digits together with an almost 10% increase in the sales tax in this county, we are already facing significant a significant decrease in our standard of living. While \$12 a year may not seem like a lot of money to you, it is to us, and may make the difference as to whether or not we can afford to maintain our wireless service.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Donna J. Hoban
1 Apple Blossom Lane

CC: FCC Subcommittee Members

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